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FCC:

I am writing to urge you to reject NAB petition 04-160 that seeks to stop XM Radio from providing traffic and weather reports. Satellite radio is in its infant stages, but is providing an excellent alternative to FM and AM radio.

The NAB members are well established and highly profitable, based on their desire to buy more and more stations. They simply want to take the satellite alternative from the consumer and force us to listen to their stations.

Please deny their petition.

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